

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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February 5, 2016

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2015-006449

Dear Mr. Dunn,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding:

Documents pertaining to the exemption of the Tulare Zone under the SDWA, and each of the remaining 35 specific items of your April 22, 2015 request.

Responsive, releasable copies of all paper copy documents have already been uploaded to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home as described in our letter of August 28, 2015. A new set of responsive releasable documents, consisting of electronic records have now been uploaded at the aforementioned website address. To access the documents, reference your FOIA request as EPA-R9-2015-006449. EPA is continuing to review potentially responsive electronic documents and expects to upload additional documents by the end of February 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Dermer of this office at (415) 972-3417.

Sincerely,

Tomas Torres Director, Water Division